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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated 26 April 2005, applicant herewith elects Species I, a device for growing and transporting plants for transplantation, the claims being readable thereon being claims 1-19. This election is without traverse.

It is believed that this application is now in the proper condition, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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